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Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc for Mediation of Certain
Issues*
Docket No. 05-00174

Dear Chairman Jones:

During the Hearing this week in the Generic Change of Law Proceeding, representatives of BellSouth and DeltaCom notified the Authority that they had reached a settlement in principle. The parties are working to finalize the settlement in principle and request that DeltaCom's pending Request for a Pre-Hearing Conference be held in abeyance for one week.

Local counsel for DeltaCom has authorized me to submit this letter on DeltaCom's behalf.

A copy of the enclosed has been provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,


Guy M. Hicks

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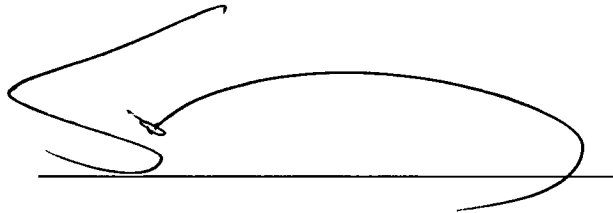
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